



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Dong Shin et al.

Attorney Docket: SBC1022US

Serial No.: 09/852,988

Group Art Unit: 3739

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR COUPLING AN ANGIOPLASTY STENT TO A CORRESPONDING INSERTION ELEMENT, AND KIT THUS FORMED

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 page);
3. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (signed) (4 pages);
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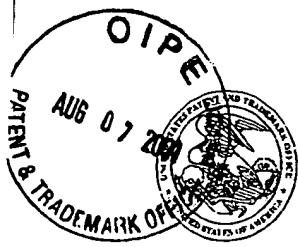
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/1/01

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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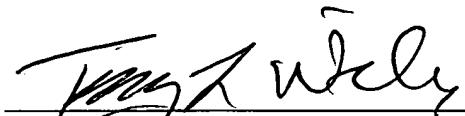
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